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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PREPARATION CONTAINING ACTIVE  
AND/OR AUXILIARY SUBSTANCES, WITH  
CONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF SAID  
SUBSTANCES, AS WELL AS ITS USE AND  
MANUFACTURE

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Examiner: M. P. Young

**AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated, November 20, 2006, the due date for response having been extended three months to May 20, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted concurrently with filing of a Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified application. Because May 20, 2007 falls on a Sunday, this response is timely submitted.

This Amendment contains a claim set as amended beginning on Page 2 and remarks beginning on Page 6.